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Orders by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja under the provisions of Rule 191 of the Representative Assembly Rules, 1940, in respect of R. A. E. Mis. No. 18 of 45-46 on the file of the Election Commissioner.

Dated 8th July 1946.

No. R. L. 43—R. A. 16-45-69. WHEREAS under Notification No. R. L. 1980—R. A. 50-44-1, dated 21st November 1944, a General Election was directed to be held to the Representative Assembly in all territorial and special constituencies on or before 28th February 1945 :

AND WHEREAS at an election conducted in the Sira General Rural Constituency Messrs. (1) Ranganna, son of Karegowda, Patel, Guligerahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Sira Taluk and (2) T. Taregowda, son of Chikke Gowda, residing in Tavarekere, Sira Taluk, were declared by the Returning Officer under the provisions of Rule 146 of the Representative Assembly Rules, 1940, to have been duly elected as members of the Representative Assembly from the said constituency:

AND WHEREAS an election petition was duly presented to Government under clause (a) of sub-rule (1) of Rule 172 of the Representative Assembly Rules, 1940, by Mr. C. J. Mukkannappa, son of Jogappa, Landlord, residing at Chimanahalli, Kallambella Hobli, Sira Taluk, a candidate for the said constituency:

AND WHEREAS the Government of His Highness the Maharaja, in exercise of the powers conferred under the provisions of sub-rule (1) of Rule 178 of the Representative Assembly Rules, 1940, by Notification No. 178—C. B. 30-45-2, dated 16th July 1945 appointed Mr. V. Kandaswamy Pillai, as Election Commissioner, for trial of election petitions and on 1st August 1945 transferred this petition to the said Commissioner for a report in accordance with the provisions of Rule 188 of the aforesaid rules.

AND WHEREAS the said Election Commissioner has in accordance with the provisions of sub-rule (3) of Rule 188 of the aforesaid rules, forwarded to Government his report dismissing the petition:

AND WHEREAS no appeal has been preferred to the High Court within the period of time prescribed in Rule 190 (1) of the Representative Assembly Rules, 1940.

NOW THEREFORE the Government of His Highness the Maharaja in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 191 of the aforesaid rules, are hereby pleased in accordance with the report of the Election Commissioner to declare that Messrs. (1) K. Ranganna and (2) T. Taregowda the returned candidates, have been duly elected to the Representative Assembly from the Sira General Rural Constituency and to order further that the petition be dismissed and that the petitioner shall pay Rs. 50 (Rupees fifty only) as costs awarded in the Election Commissioner's Court to the first respondent Mr. K. Ranganna and the second respondent Mr. T. Taregowda to bear his own costs.

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